

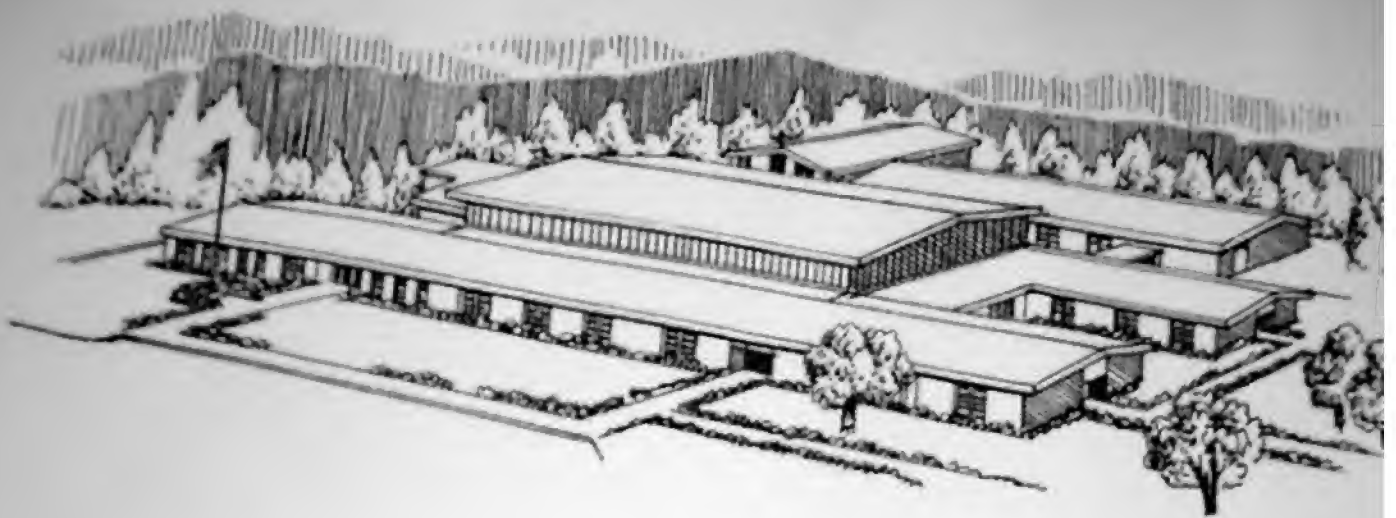
The Senior Class of  
Pocahontas County High School  
announces its

Commencement Exercises

Friday, June third

at eight o'clock P. M.

Pocahontas County High School Gymnasium



Robert Gene Galford

Class of '82

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High School

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Mark Jensen  
John Barton  
Bob Halton  
Darryl Bone  
David Mathew  
Darryl Dolan  
Mike Dees  
Kenneth Kelly  
Kenneth Walker  
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Freshmen Class/Leaders: Arvin White, (Pres), Lash, Smith,  
Danae Hughes, Sheila Syner, Cindy Williams, Jane Dwyer, and  
Breath Koonis, on, Alternates.

Sponsor-Kyle McCarthy

PCHS

FRESHMEN

# Pocahontas County Freshmen High School

|                 |    |       |
|-----------------|----|-------|
| Kevin Workman   | 11 | QB    |
| Mark Jonese     | 12 | QB    |
| John Barton     | 20 | FB    |
| Bob Shelton     | 21 | HB    |
| Donny Rose      | 22 | FB    |
| David Walton    | 24 | FB-T  |
| Danny Dolan     | 26 | E     |
| Mike Deas       | 30 | HB    |
| Kenneth Kelly   | 32 | HB    |
| Kenneth Walther | 42 | FB-HB |
| Brian Waslo     | 50 | C     |
| Mark Roberts    | 51 | G     |
| Jeff Cassell    | 62 | G     |
| Randy Wiley     | 64 | T     |
| Bruce Rose      | 68 | G     |
| Fred Kesler     | 71 | T     |
| Ricky McCarty   | 75 | T     |
| Glen Taylor     | 81 | E     |
| Lawrence Kiner  | 84 | E     |

Coach-Tim McCartney

Freshmen Cheerleaders: Irene White, (Head), Laura H. Donna Hughes, Sheila Ryder, Cindy Mullens, Jane H. Bickel Kennison, Alternate.

Sponsor-Kyle McCartney



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Coach-Tim McCartney

Freshmen Cheerleaders: Irene White, (Head), Laura Howell,  
Donna Hughes, Sheila Ryder, Cindy Mullens, Jane Hively, and  
Brita Kennison, Alternate.

Sponsor-Kyle McCartney

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| Class AAA      |            | Record | Rating |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Team           |            |        |        |
| 1-Fairmont     | West       | 9-0    | 15.4   |
| 2-Brooke       |            | 9-0    | 14.8   |
| 3-Beckley      |            | 9-0    | 14.7   |
| 4-Parkersburg  |            | 7-1    | 14.37  |
| 5-Herbert      | Hoover     | 9-0    | 14.33  |
| 6-George       | Washington | 8-1    | 13.2   |
| 7-Huntington   | East       | 8-1    | 12.6   |
| 8-Pt. Pleasant |            | 8-1    | 11.77  |
| 9-Bridgeport   |            | 7-1    | 11.75  |
| 10-East Bank   |            | 7-2    | 11.4   |

| Class AA            |               | Record | Rating |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1-Poca              |               | 9-0    | 12.1   |
| 2-Buffalo-Wayne     |               | 8-0    | 11.7   |
| 3-Man               |               | 8-1    | 11.5   |
| 4-Greenbrier        | West          | 8-1    | 10.7   |
| 5-Pocahontas        | County        | 7-2    | 9.7    |
| 6-(tie)             | Ceredo-Kenova | 6-2    | 8.7    |
| Frankfort           |               | 6-2    | 8.7    |
| 8-Nicholas          | County        | 7-2    | 8.3    |
| 9-Guyan             | Valley        | 7-1    | 8.1    |
| 10-New Martinsville |               | 6-3    | 8.0    |

| Class A                   |  | Record | Rating |
|---------------------------|--|--------|--------|
| 1-Mannington              |  | 9-0    | 10.6   |
| 2-Pineville               |  | 9-0    | 10.5   |
| 3-Paden City              |  | 8-0    | 9.8    |
| 4-South Harrison          |  | 9-0    | 9.3    |
| 5-x-Marsh Fork            |  | 6-1    | 9.1    |
| 6-Parsons                 |  | 6-2    | 8.1    |
| 7-Wirt County             |  | 8-1    | 7.7    |
| 8-Pennsboro               |  | 8-1    | 7.6    |
| 9-Rivesville              |  | 6-1    | 7.5    |
| 10-Monongah               |  | 6-2    | 7.2    |
| x-ineligible for playoffs |  |        |        |

# POCAHONTAS COUNTY WARRIORS

| Name               | NO. | Pos | Ht.   | Wt. | Year |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Mark Waslo         | 10  | QB  | 5'10" | 155 | 12   |
| Wayne Cassell      | 15  | HB  | 5'9"  | 145 | 11   |
| Rex Cassell        | 16  | QB  | 5'8"  | 150 | 10   |
| Jeff Taylor        | 20  | HB  | 5'8"  | 140 | 10   |
| Richard Oref       | 22  | QB  | 5'8"  | 165 | 11   |
| Mike Ryder         | 23  | FB  | 5'7"  | 165 | 11   |
| Rick Irvine        | 24  | HB  | 5'10" | 165 | 11   |
| Kevin Greathouse   | 25  | HB  | 5'8"  | 140 | 10   |
| David L. Cassell   | 31  | E   | 5'10" | 165 | 12   |
| Mike Garber        | 32  | FB  | 5'10" | 165 | 10   |
| Keith Pondexter    | 34  | HB  | 5'7"  | 165 | 11   |
| Eddie Beverage     | 36  | LB  | 5'4"  | 135 | 12   |
| Larry Roop         | 41  | G   | 5'4"  | 130 | 11   |
| Richard Walther    | 44  | QB  | 6'0"  | 165 | 10   |
| Melvin Ricottilli  | 52  | C   | 5'10" | 155 | 12   |
| Julian Rittenhouse | 53  | C   | 5'8"  | 150 | 11   |
| Ronnie Sharp       | 55  | C   | 5'9"  | 170 | 11   |
| Ike Buzzard        | 60  | G   | 5'8"  | 150 | 10   |
| Tim Galford        | 61  | G   | 5'10" | 160 | 11   |
| Robert Myers       | 63  | G   | 5'9"  | 155 | 12   |
| Kenny Cassell      | 65  | G   | 5'10" | 170 | 12   |
| Robbie McElabb     | 66  | G   | 5'7"  | 150 | 10   |
| Mark Kinder        | 67  | G   | 5'8"  | 160 | 11   |
| Conrad Smith       | 69  | G   | 5'9"  | 170 | 11   |
| Jerry Cutlip       | 70  | T   | 5'10" | 150 | 10   |
| Craig Doss         | 71  | T   | 6'2"  | 170 | 11   |
| Glen Arbogast      | 72  | T   | 6'0"  | 215 | 11   |
| Grant Galford      | 73  | T   | 6'4"  | 170 | 11   |
| Greg Rose          | 74  | T   | 6'2"  | 175 | 11   |
| Thomas Barnisky    | 75  | T   | 5'8"  | 215 | 12   |
| Robert Simmons     | 76  | T   | 5'10" | 215 | 10   |
| Tony Wiley         | 77  | T   | 5'10" | 230 | 12   |
| Bruce Johnson      | 80  | E   | 6'0"  | 175 | 11   |
| Clayton Poe        | 81  | E   | 6'1"  | 165 | 12   |
| Bobby Carr         | 82  | E   | 5'10" | 150 | 10   |
| Shawn Nottingham   | 83  | E   | 5'8"  | 150 | 11   |
| John Phillips      | 85  | E   | 5'9"  | 160 | 10   |
| Phillip Hill       | 86  | E   | 6'1"  | 165 | 11   |
| Mark Gum           | 87  | E   | 6'0"  | 160 | 12   |
| William Dilley     | 88  | E   | 5'10" | 165 | 12   |
| David Jones        | 89  | E   | 5'10" | 150 | 10   |

Head Coach: Elmer Friel

Assistant Coaches: Lawrence Workman, Tim McCartney

Principal: Kenneth Vance

Assistant Principal: Steve Simonton

Managers: Larry Ryder, Tim Stewart

Cheerleader Sponsor: Kathy McGee

Cheerleaders: Joyce Wilfong (Head), Cindy Galford (Co-Head),  
Betty Ann Crist, Karen Galford, Jane Cassell,  
and Vickie Mullenex

Mascot: Cheryl Galford

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## *Marlinton Copperheads*

McCloud, Ivan Withers, Jim Irvine, Davis Peacock, Steve Jack, Wayne Madison, Richard Dean, Tiny Shinaberry, Don Galford, Teddy Dunbreck, and Mike Cain. Third row; Ronnie Tibbs, Bubby Barb,

Doug Morrison, Ronnie Carpenter, Wimpy Van Reenen, Charlie Friel, Mike Anderson, William Corso, Tommy Lane, Tommy Moore, Brent Withers, and John Kenney.



## In Teaching Football

# Discipline A Big Factor

By NELSON SORAH

Post-Herald Sports Editor

Discipline, fundamentals and hard work were listed the single most important factors in teaching high school students to play football by three of the area's most successful coaches.

Joel Hicks of Woodrow Wilson, John Beckelheimer of Oceana and Elmer Friel of Marlinton all had nearly identical views on teaching football in high school and two of them had the same most important factor.

Hicks, in his first season at Woodrow Wilson, after coming from Big Creek High School with a 25-15-2 overall record, singled out discipline.

"If you have discipline, you can teach the fundamentals and everything else that follows," the young coach said. "You can't teach anything if you don't have discipline."

Hicks began his coaching career at Big Creek High in War after graduating from West Virginia University in 1963. His first season was the worst of his five with the Owls, winning only three games and losing

seven. His next season was a 5-4-1 campaign but after that his program was set and the victories came like water under a bridge.

At the end of the 1966 season, Big Creek had recorded a 9-1 mark. In 1967 they were 9-1 and last season the Owls finished 7-2-1.

Hicks maintains his strict outlook on discipline, saying if he has that, "everything else will fall in line."

"To prove my point," he said, "look at the Scholastic Coaching magazine after each season. All 30 state champions are listed and almost every one of the coaches uses a different type of offense and defense. But, they are all winners."

"If everybody used a 4-2 defense to win, then I would change to that with every other coach, if that was what it took to win," Hicks continued.

His second most important factor was "to put over the point to all the boys that everyone is given the same equal opportunity."

Elmer Friel, who has three undefeated seasons in his nine

years at Marlinton High School, goes along with Hicks.

He listed discipline and fundamentals as the single most important factor. "By executing the fundamentals of football with complete discipline, you won't lose too many games by useless mistakes," Friel said.

He also pointed out physical conditioning as a big part of his program at Marlinton. "We didn't lose a single player because of injury last season and I certainly would contribute that to conditioning," said the Copperheads' mentor.

"Having a thorough knowledge of what you are trying to teach, being able to demonstrate it and having players physically fit to execute it will win ball games," Friel summarized.

He began his coaching duties at Marlinton in 1960, coming from New Mexico Highlands University. His overall record is a remarkable 77-18-1.

The Pocahontas County coach has had only one losing season, his first, which ended with four victories and five defeats in 1960. His next season was

slightly better, going five and one.

After three two years, Friel molded three unbeaten teams. The first in 1962 of 10-0, the next in 1967 of 10-0 for the state single A football crown and then last season of 9-0. The Copperheads missed making a playoff berth by one tenth of a point in 1963.

Friel has an average of only two losses per season and eight victories.

John Beckelheimer, coach of the runners-up in the State Double A championship game last season, has an overall record of 47 wins 20 losses and three ties.

His first single most important factor encompasses both Hicks' and Friel's. "Hard work by everyone concerned with the program," was Beckelheimer's first priority.

"By getting hard work from every player, he will have the desire to play and be physically able to do so," said Beckelheimer, who added, "by working hard, he will know the fundamentals."

The Indians' mentor lists this as the reason for the success that he has had at Oceana High School.

The season before Beckelheimer took over the reigns at Oceana, the Indians were 0-10. His philosophy must be paying off.

Beckelheimer's first season is his only loser, as was Hicks and Friel. The Indians went 3-7 then climbed to a 5-4-1, up to an 8-2, and then went undefeated in 10 games but missed the playoff by a tenth of a point. His next season was 7-2-1, then 5-4-1 and last season 9-1.



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# HOMECOMING GAME

**Marlinton High School**

**vs.**

**Gilmer County High School**

**October 3, 1969**

**7:30 P. M.**





**HOME COME**

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# For the taste you never get tired of.

## Marlinton Football Squad "COPPERHEADS"

| NO.                |                  | POS. | HGT.  | WT. |
|--------------------|------------------|------|-------|-----|
| <u>SENIORS:</u>    |                  |      |       |     |
| 22                 | Terry Bennett    | BB   | 5'10" | 170 |
| 25                 | Bub Barb         | TB   | 5'11" | 140 |
| 29                 | Johnnie Cain     | WB   | 5'9"  | 145 |
| 53                 | Mike Anderson    | C    | 5'11" | 160 |
| 67                 | Brent Withers    | LG   | 5'10" | 175 |
| 78                 | Delmont Wilfong  | I-OT | 5'10" | 150 |
| 81                 | Scott Sheets     | LE   | 6'2"  | 155 |
| 82                 | Joe White        | LE   | 6'4"  | 170 |
| 87                 | Mike Broce       | LE   | 5'11" | 160 |
| 88                 | Doug Wagner      | RE   | 6'1"  | 155 |
| <u>JUNIORS:</u>    |                  |      |       |     |
| 62                 | Ronnie Friel     | RG   | 6'    | 165 |
| 65                 | Danny Armstrong  | L-RG | 5'8"  | 165 |
| 70                 | Bill White       | IT   | 6'    | 185 |
| 74                 | Larry Lacy       | OT   | 6'    | 185 |
| 77                 | Greg Irvine      | IT   | 6'2"  | 200 |
| 42                 | W. G. Dilley     | FB   | 5'4"  | 138 |
| 82                 | Tommy Morrison   | BB   | 5'9"  | 140 |
| 63                 | David VanMeter   |      | 5'7"  | 145 |
| <u>SOPHOMORES:</u> |                  |      |       |     |
| 23                 | Jerry Stewart    | WB   | 6'1"  | 175 |
| 24                 | Willie Sparks    | WB   | 5'10" | 145 |
| 41                 | David Cain       | FB   | 6'    | 180 |
| 44                 | Gilbert Dean     | RE   | 5'10" | 155 |
| 27                 | Terry Richardson | G    | 5'9"  | 165 |
| 40                 | Russell Dunbrack | BB   | 5'8"  | 130 |
| 63                 | Jimmy Smith      | T    | 6'    | 145 |
| 73                 | Keith Dean       | T    | 5'10" | 160 |
| <u>FRESHMEN</u>    |                  |      |       |     |
| 28                 | Roger Sharp      | RG   | 5'10" | 170 |
| 71                 | Kenneth Shearer  | T    | 6'    | 150 |

School Colors: Orange and Black

Principal: Fredrie Smith

Coaches: Elmer Friel and Charles Hamer

Cheerleaders: Lois Sharp, (Head), Terry Sharp, Jane Small,  
Kay Willong and Becky Shinaberry

Managers: Mike Maddy, Bill McMann and Charles Friel

Student: Dale Hamer



# DRINK Coca-Cola

## Gilmer County Football Squad

### "TITANS"

| NO.                |                  | POS. | HGT. | WT. |
|--------------------|------------------|------|------|-----|
| <u>SENIORS:</u>    |                  |      |      |     |
| 10                 | Tom Lilly        | QB   | 6'0" | 155 |
| 32                 | Bill Turner      | HB   | 5'7" | 140 |
| 21                 | Guy Perry        | HB   | 5'8" | 150 |
| 33                 | Richard Butler   | HB   | 5'7" | 150 |
| 50                 | Jack Gainer      | C    | 5'6" | 150 |
| 64                 | David Barnett    | G    | 5'6" | 140 |
| 75                 | Bill Nicholson   | T    | 5'6" | 170 |
| 12                 | Phil Reale       | HB   | 5'7" | 145 |
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| 73                 | Henry Curry      | T    | 6'2" | 200 |
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| 81                 | Robert Hardman   | E    | 5'8" | 150 |
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| 61                 | Mike Dobbins     | G    | 5'8" | 160 |
| 72                 | Richard Peggs    | T    | 5'7" | 166 |
| 84                 | Dan Law          | E    | 5'7" | 140 |
| <u>SOPHOMORES:</u> |                  |      |      |     |
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| 31                 | Jim Roten        | QB   | 5'6" | 135 |
| 62                 | Gary Norman      | G    | 5'9" | 150 |
| 63                 | Dave White       | G    | 5'7" | 150 |
| 70                 | Dave Cumberledge | T    | 5'8" | 160 |
| 76                 | Scott Nicholson  | T    | 5'9" | 165 |
| 82                 | Dan Shock        | E    | 5'9" | 155 |
| 83                 | Pat Stalnaker    | E    | 5'7" | 150 |
| 87                 | Jack McCartney   | E    | 5'6" | 145 |
| <u>FRESHMEN:</u>   |                  |      |      |     |
| 11                 | Tim Butcher      | HB   | 5'4" | 115 |
| 23                 | John Perkins     | HB   | 5'8" | 145 |
| 30                 | Lewis Nolan      | HB   | 5'6" | 140 |
| 40                 | Steve Barnett    | HR   | 5'5" | 140 |
| 42                 | Ron Fox          | HB   | 5'2" | 115 |
| 43                 | Ron Miller       | HB   | 5'4" | 135 |
| 51                 | Jerry Glover     | C    | 5'6" | 145 |
| 85                 | Willard Yeager   | E    | 5'7" | 180 |

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Principal: Jesse Beil, Jr.

Head Coach: John Flint; Assistant: Charles Duffy

Athletic Director: Damon West

Cheerleaders: Donna Stalnaker, Sandy Roberts, Pat Dyer, Barbara

Kuhl, Lisa Jones, Karen Perrin, Dianna Edwards, Jo Ann Westfall

Managers: James Stout, David Stalnaker, Brent Collins, Ron Anderson, Jeff Carder

Team

Coca-Cola...  
training center  
United States



# MHS

## Our Queen And Her Attendants

Miss Mary Jane Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard, of Huntersville, was chosen by the student body to reign as our Queen. Her escort will be Barry Buzzard and she will be crowned at half-time ceremonies by Mr. Fredric Smith, Principal of Marlinton High School.

### The Attendants to the Queen are:

Senior Attendant—Regina Waugh, escorted by Edwin White

Junior Attendant—Connie Dilley, escorted by Mike Hefner

Sophomore Attendant—Rose Mary Underwood, escorted by  
Dennis Dever

Freshman Attendant—Pam Davis, escorted by Ricky Moore

Eighth Grade Attendant—Gail Burgess, escorted by David Eddy

Seventh Grade Attendant—Theresa Faulknier, escorted by  
Michael Scott

Crown Bearer: Addie Dunbrack  
(daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunbrack)

Scepter Bearer: Steve VanReenen  
(son of Mrs. June McCloud and Guy VanReenen)

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The Homecoming Dance will be held in the gym immediately  
after the game.

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All Alumni Please Register Inside Main Gate



# Marlinton Wins Fifth

MARLINTON — Marlinton continued its winning ways Friday night, putting together 319 yards rushing, 136 yards passing and a pair of field goals by Teddy Dunbrack in a 40-6 triumph over Green Bank.

Dunbrack scored 14 points — a six-yard touchdown run, 25 and 15-yard field goals and two extra point kicks—and passed for two points.

Ivan Withers tallied on 55 and one-yard runs for the Copperheads, who rolled to their fifth straight victory.

William Corso rumbled 34 yards with a fumble recovery and Mike Cain tallied from four yards out to account for Marlinton's other TD.

Green Bank gained 124 yards on the ground and eight passing. Ernie Crisp got the TD on a one-yard run. The loser's defensive effort was led by Gary Arbogast.

Corso, Dunbrack, Bob Galford, Charlie Friel, Withers and Cain paced the Marlinton defense.

Marlinton plays host to Union Friday night and Hillsboro visits Green Bank Saturday.

|   |    |    |    |      |
|---|----|----|----|------|
| Marlinton                                       | 13 | 10 | 10 | 7-40 |
| Green Bank                                      | 0  | 6  | 0  | 0-6  |
| Mar—Withers 1 run (Dunbrack kick)               |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—Corso 34 fumble recovery (kick failed)      |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—FG Dunbrack 25                              |    |    |    |      |
| GB—Crisp 1 run (kick failed)                    |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—Cain 4 run (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack)       |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—Dunbrack 6 run (Dunbrack kick)              |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—FG Dunbrack 15                              |    |    |    |      |
| Mar—Withers 55 run (Galford pass from Dunbrack) |    |    |    |      |



# Regains Ratings Lead; Oceana, Monongah on Top

The Associated Press  
 Charleston gained sole possession of the No. 1 rating among Class AAA high school football teams Sunday in the Secondary Schools Activities Commission ratings.

St. Albans and Bluefield, who had been tied with Charleston in last week's ratings, slipped to second and third, respectively.

Oceana held a slim lead in the scrambled Class AA ranks, but Wayne, Hinton and Ravenswood were less than a half-point behind, in that order, and all but Oceana have one game remaining.

In Class A, powerful Monongah continued to have a com-

manding lead but No. 2 Marlinton and third-rated Paden City were separated by less than one percentage point.

SSAC ratings determine which teams play for the state championships in each of the three classes.

It would appear, barring upsets in the season's final week, that Charleston and St. Albans will meet for the Class AAA crown.

In Double-A ranks, however, it is possible for Wayne, Hinton and Ravenswood all to surpass Oceana.

SSAC Director Gordon Eismon said although Paden City ended its season last weekend, its opponents have three games remaining and if any one wins, Paden City's rating will increase.

The ratings, with won-loss records in parenthesis:

## CLASS AAA

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Charleston | (8-0-1) 14.33 |
| St. Albans | (8-1) 14.27   |
| Bluefield  | (9-0) 13.94   |
| Weirton    | (8-1) 12.66   |

## CLASS AA

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Oceana     | (9-1) 11.6  |
| Wayne      | (9-0) 11.5  |
| Hinton     | (8-1) 11.44 |
| Ravenswood | (9-0) 11.3  |

## CLASS A

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Monongah   | (10-0) 12.45 |
| Marlinton  | (8-0) 10.0   |
| Paden City | (9-1) 9.7    |



## HILLSBORO RED DEVILS



Front Row, left to right:

Maxwell Wilfong, Manager; Jerry Buzzard, Coach

Back Row, left to right: Donald Moore, Andy Wilfong, Tommy Workman, Steve Lamb, Tommy Hill, John Hill, Marshall Clutter, James Hefner, Lake Vaughan, Albert Hickman, Charles Moore, David Burks.

## CHEERLEADERS



## CHEERLEADERS



Left to right:

Karen Cutlip, Evelyn McCoy, Nina Fowler,  
June Starks, Cynthia Hall

Principal  
CHARLES MOORE

School Colors  
SCARLET AND GRAY

Coach  
JERRY BUZZARD

Manager  
MAXWELL WILFONG

## Marlinton Copperheads



Left to right:

Terry Bennett, Gilbert Dean, David Cain, Jerry Stewart, Scott Sheets, Joe White, Douglas Wagner, Larry Lacy, Bill White, Mike Anderson, Mike Broce, Bubby Barb (not pictured).



## CHEERLEADERS

Principal  
FREDERICK SMITH

School Colors  
ORANGE AND BLACK

Coach  
ELMER FRIEL  
CHARLES HAMER, Assistant



Front Row, Left to right:

Lillian Barb, Susan Sharp, Glenda Cutlip

Back Row, Left to right:

Kay Wilfong, Lois Sharp, (Head), Jane Small

# HOW THEY PLAY

GREEN BANK

MARCH 6  
8:00 P.M.

MARLINTON

MARCH 7  
8:00 P.M.

HILLSBORO

CHAMPION

## OFFICIALS

Referees: Gene Wilson  
Charles Hardman

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
Charles Moore

TIME KEEPER: Dale Bennett  
SCOREKEEPER: June Riley



## AWARDS

1. TOURNAMENT WINNER: State Trophy. Members of winning teams will be given Gold Basketballs.

92 Marlinton

2. RUNNERS-UP: Trophy and Silver Basketballs.

48 Hillsboro

3. PLAYER SPORTSMANSHIP: Trophy.

Marshall Clutter - Hillsboro

4. THREE BEST CHEERLEADERS:

Fowler - H.

L. Sharp - M.

Mayers - G.B.

5. BEST FOUL SHOT (Must attempt five shots).

Stewart - Marlinton

6. OUTSTANDING PLAYER (All around ability).

Stewart - M.

7. ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Trophies.

Jyson - G.B.

Sheets - M.

Workman H.

Stewart M.

Oliver - G.B.

Crist - G.B.

Wagner - M.

Barb - M.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Trophi

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Sheets - M.

Workman H.

Stewart M.

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Crist - G.B.

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Barb - M.



# Green Bank High School



*Basketball team - Left to Right*

*Robert Daugherty, Roy Taylor, Tom Wade, Eddie Tallman, Mike Crist, David McLaughlin, Dennis Hunter, Harold Tyson, Ray Taylor, Henry Shinaberry.*

*Kneeling - William Waybright, Manager, Kenneth Vance*

Mrs. F. Laughlin, Dennis Hunter, Harold Tyson, Ray Taylor, Henry Shinaberry.  
 Principal - William Waybright, Manager, Kenneth Vance

Colors - Gold & Blue  
 Nickname - Golden Eagles  
 Principal - Virgil B. Harris  
 Coaches - Kenneth Vance, Harold Brooks  
 Manager - William Waybright

# ROSTER

| Name             | White | Blue |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Ray Taylor       | 32    | 13   |
| Roy Taylor       | 10    | 11   |
| Mark Kane        | 42    | 31   |
| Donald Curry     | 34    | 21   |
| Harold McCray    | 20    | 33   |
| Harold Tyson     | 12    | 25   |
| Robert Oliver    | 44    | 35   |
| Edward Tallman   | 30    | 45   |
| Henry Shinaberry | 22    | 23   |
| David McLaughlin | 40    | 41   |
| Mike Crist       | 24    | 43   |



Cheerleaders - Left to Right  
 Susan Waslo, Head, Debbie Matheny, Cathy Moyers.



# Marlinton to Face Barrackville Today

(Continued From Page 7)

Harry McCloud banged in 13 points, Ted Dunbrack added 12 and tied the tourney record for assists with 10, and Jim Irvine, Tom Clutter and reserve Tiny Shinaberry tallied 11 points each for the Copperheads, who increased their record to 24-2.

"These boys are unselfish," remarked coach Elmer Friel, the unruffled Marlinton coach who seemed to take the 34-point victory in stride.

Work together they did Friday, with Dunbrack and his running mate at guard—McCloud—zipping the ball to their teammates with drill-field precision. The Marlinton team racked up a total of 17 assists.

ON DEFENSE, Marlinton was like a bulldog, continually nipping at the Fort Ashby ballhandlers and forcing turnovers by the Eagles, who closed with a 19-7 record.

"Marlinton has a nice ball club," conceded coach Quentin

Sayers of Fort Ashby. "They rebound well and shot well." Sayers said he tried five different defenses.

Rod Knotts of Fort Ashby, who scored 64 points in one game this season, made only 10 against Marlinton, as did Jim Allen and Bernie Wolford. Ralph Weaver led the Eagles with 12 points.

Marlinton never trailed, and was tied only briefly at 2-2. Irving's two free throws and a goal from the side by Clutter gave the Copperheads a lead they never relinquished.

The Copperheads ran up a 44-26 halftime lead, with Withers, Irvine and McCloud scoring 14, 11 and 10 points, respectively, and they kept up the pressure in the second half.

Dunbrack's 10 assists tied the tourney record held jointly by Charles Gordon of Wheeling, set in 1957, and Ricky Ray of Huntington, set in 1961. Friel put Dunbrack back in the game late in the second half to give him an opportunity to break the record.



# Action As Barrackville



Big Ron Martin, Barrackville's 6-7 center, reaches over the heads of two Marlinton players and gets a hand on the basketball during this battle under the basket Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center in the

Class A title game. The Marlinton players are Jim Irvine (left) and Ivan Withers. Other Barrackville cagers are Mitchell Richardson (35) and Jo Jo Bordon (lower right). Barrackville won the game, 64-58. (Staff Photo by Ferrell Friend)



# Marlinton Romps,

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"We have an excellent backfield and the defense is strong."

Mike Cain scored three touchdowns and passed for another. Ted Dunbrack tallied once on a pass and hurled two payoff pitches and Ivan Withers got into the act on a three-yard scamper.

Sharing in the scoring were Kenny Plyes, Don Galford, W. T. Dilley, Ron Tibbs and Buddy Barb.

Withers, Dunbrack, Cain and the rest of the offensive players also starred on defense. Other defensive standouts included William Corso, Richard Dean, Doug Morrison, Mike Anderson, Ronnie Carpenter, Jimmy Baxter and Charley Friel.

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Hillsboro 7-0  
Marlinton 67-7  
Mar-Mike Cain 45 yard run (Dunbrack kick).  
Mar-Dunbrack 10 pass from Cain (Dunbrack kick).  
Mar-Cain 4 run (Dunbrack kick).  
Mar-Plyes 4 run (Run failed).  
Mar-Dunbrack 15 run (Withers pass from Dunbrack).  
Mar-Cain 1 run (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack).  
Mar-Withers 3 run (Dunbrack kick).  
Mar-Galford 27 pass from Dunbrack (Withers kick).  
Mar-Friel 3 run (Run failed).  
Mar-Tibbs 16 pass from Barb (Run failed).  
Mar-Morrison 3 run (Latterman run).



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|                 |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Hillsboro ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7—7 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----|

|                 |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Marlinton ..... | 21 | 13 | 21 | 0—67 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|

Mar—Mike Cain 41 yard run (Dunbrack kick)

Mar—Dunbrack 18 pass from Cain (Dunbrack kick).

Mar—Cain 4 run (Dunbrack kick).

Mar—Pyles 4 run (Run failed).

Mar—Dunbrack 15 run (Withers pass from Dunbrack).

Mar—Cain 1 run (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack).

Mar—Withers 3 run (Dunbrack kick).

Mar—Galford 37 pass from Dunbrack (Withers kick).

Mar—Dilley 5 run (Run failed).

Mar—Tibbs 16 pass from Barb (Run failed).

Hill—Workman 5 run (Jefferson run).



|                 |    |    |    |      |
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### Pounces on Fumbles

WEBSTER SPRINGS — Unbeaten Marlinton, the defending Class A state football champion, pounced on four Webster Springs fumbles and turned them all into touchdowns to score a 40-6 victory over the Wildcats here Friday night.

Ivan Withers and Teddy Dunbrack scored two touchdowns each for the Copperheads, who have won three in a row. They scored with three minutes gone in the game, and then their next four touchdowns came as a result of Webster fumbles.

Webster Springs' only score came in the fourth quarter when Steve Root raced 58 yards. Root picked up 74 yards in only two carries for the Wildcats, who have a 1-2 record.

Webster led 13-12 in first downs, but Marlinton rolled up 440 yards in total offense compared to 233 for Webster.

Webster Springs plays at Richwood next Friday night.

|   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Marlinton .....                                     | 6 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 40 |
| Webster .....                                       | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6  | 6  |
| Mar—Cain 1 run (kick failed)                        |   |   |    |    |    |
| Mar—Withers 1 run (Dunbrack kick)                   |   |   |    |    |    |
| Mar—Dunbrack 1 run (kick failed)                    |   |   |    |    |    |
| Mar—Corso 25 with fumble (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack) |   |   |    |    |    |
| Mar—Withers 15 run (Dunbrack kick)                  |   |   |    |    |    |
| Mar—Dunbrack 16 pass from Cain (kick failed)        |   |   |    |    |    |
| Web—Root 58 run (kick failed)                       |   |   |    |    |    |



# Class A All-State

| PLAYER         | SCHOOL           | POS. | HT.               | WT. | AGE | CLASS |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Ivan Withers,  | Marlinton        | F    | 6-2               | 180 | 16  | Jr.   |
| Hal Koerner,   | Sherrard         | F    | 6-1               | 150 | 17  | Sr.   |
| Dick Beckwith, | Williamstown     | F    | 6-0               | 160 | 16  | Jr.   |
| Mike Carson,   | Sistersville (C) | C    | 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 205 | 16  | Jr.   |
| Ron Martin,    | Barrackville     | C    | 6-7               | 165 | 18  | Sr.   |
| Harry McCloud, | Marlinton        | G    | 5-11              | 175 | 17  | Jr.   |
| JoJo Bordon,   | Barrackville     | G    | 5-10              | 165 | 18  | Sr.   |
| Rodney Knotts, | Fort Ashby       | G    | 6-3               | 170 | 18  | Sr.   |

Average Height: 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Average Weight: 171.



## Marlinton Wins

MARLINTON — Marlinton rolled up a 106-79 triumph at the expense of Cowen Tuesday night. The Wildcats snapped a 23-23 first quarter tie to ring up their ninth win against four losses.

Ivan Withers scored 26, Teddy Dunbrack 17, Joe White 15, Jerry Stewart 16, Scott Sheets 14 and Ron Tibbs 11 for the winners, who meet Green Bank at home Friday night.



# Coach



**ELMER FRIEL**

Head football coach at Marlinton High School since 1960, his first coaching post. Attended Marlinton High School and New Mexico Highlands College. He played fullback for four years and was the teams leading ground gainer for three, making the Frontier Conference in '54, '55 and '56. Has had three undefeated seasons at Marlinton and won the State single A football title in '67. Also runner-up for the crown in basketball. Has two children, Elaine and Rick and married Gwendolyn Blackhurst.











